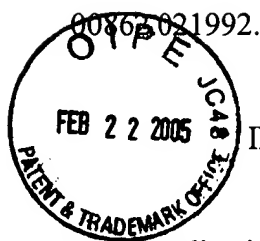


PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2167
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The issue fee being paid herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 21.

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